

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER**

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**B. FIELDS SEARCHED**

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

Databases: medline, ca, wpids, biosis, biotechabs

Keywords: hydrophobic, epitope, polyepitope, polytope, shuffle, recombine, rearrange, reorder, relocate

Databases: GenPept, PIR, SwissProt, TrEMBL

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**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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A	US 6,070,126 A (KOKOLUS, W.J. <i>et al.</i> ), 30 May 2000	
A	WO 00/63693 A (KOKOLUS, W.J.), 26 October 2000	
A	DEAVIN, A.J. <i>et al.</i> , "Statistical comparison of established T-cell epitope predictors against a large database of human and murine antigens", <i>Molecular Immunology</i> (1996), vol. 33, no. 2, pages 145-155	

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A	WO 97/05164 A (CSL LIMITED <i>et al.</i> ), 13 February 1997	

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WO	200063693	AU	200046489	CA	2370760	EP	1179178
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